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Re:	Application of:	Charles E. May
	Serial No.:	09/943,196
	Filed:	August 30, 2001
	For:	Arrangement and Method for Fabricating A Semiconductor Wafer
	Group Art Unit:	1765
	Examiner:	Lynette T. Umez-Eronini
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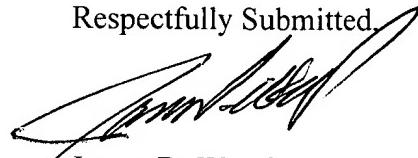
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed June 16, 2004, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 3, 5-17 and 21.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to **Deposit Account No. 12-2252**. Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252; but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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